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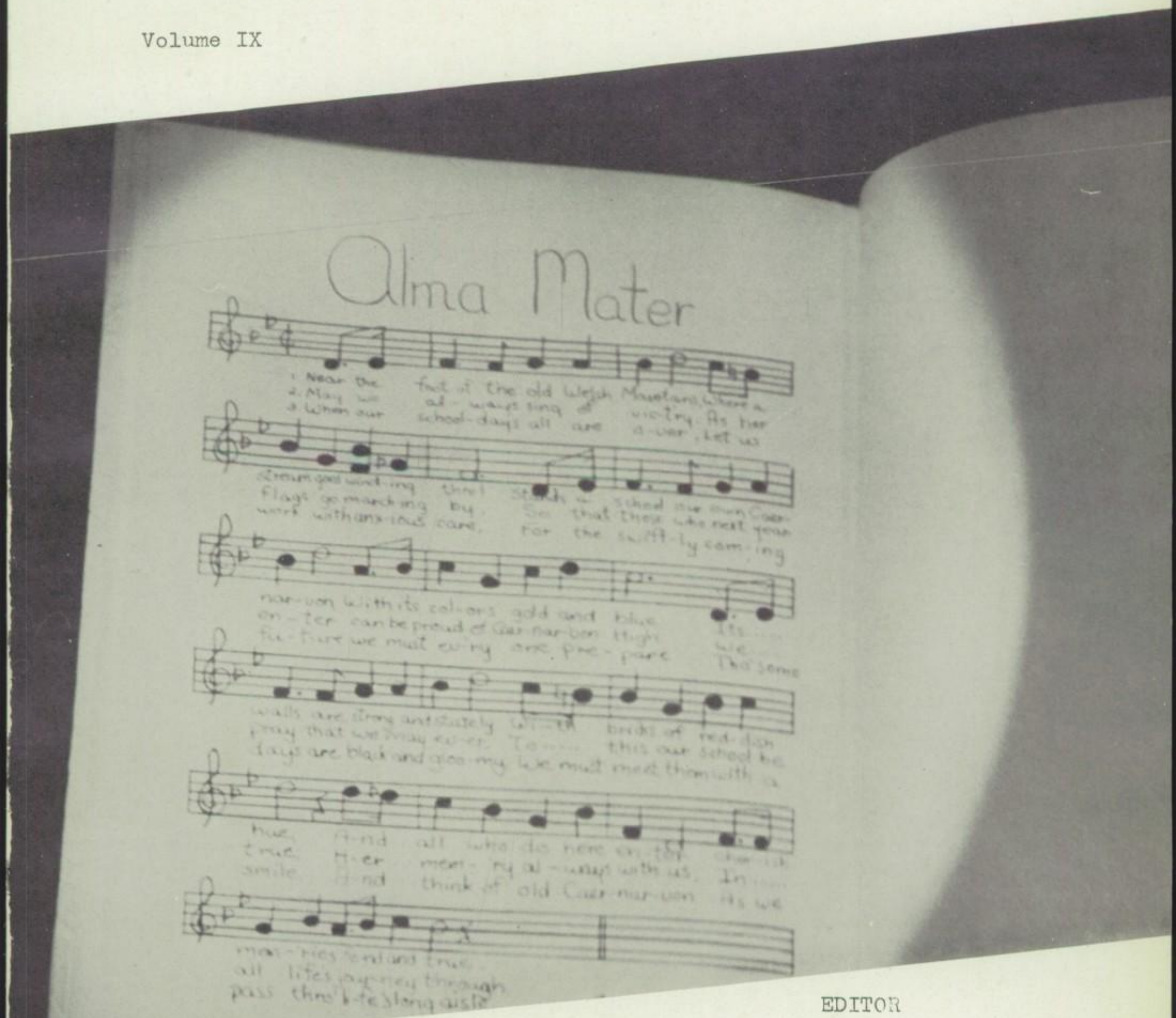

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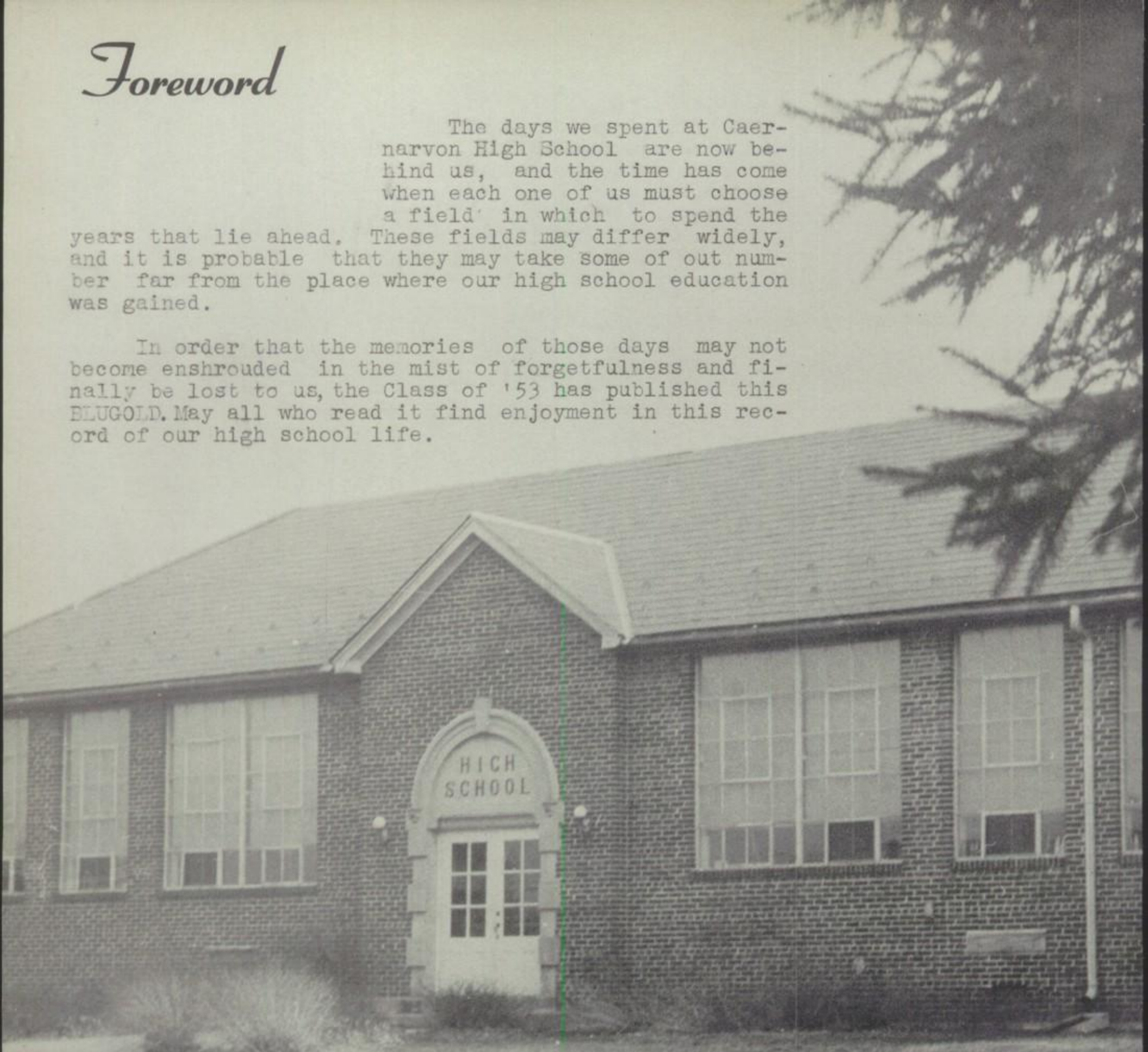
Foreword

The days we spent at Caernarvon High School are now behind us, and the time has come when each one of us must choose a field in which to spend the years that lie ahead. These fields may differ widely, and it is probable that they may take some of out number far from the place where our high school education was gained.

In order that the memories of those days may not become enshrouded in the mist of forgetfulness and finally be lost to us, the Class of '53 has published this BLUGOLD. May all who read it find enjoyment in this record of our high school life.



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Dedication

For the unselfish devotion which you have shown as our class adviser during this, our senior year; for your self-sacrifice and hard work in directing our senior class play, advising the publication of our yearbook and directing our other activities; for your ever-present determination which boosted our own spirits when they lagged, we thank you. And that our thanks may not be forgotten, we dedicate this 1953 BLUGOLD to you, Mrs. Groff. May your memories of the class of '53 be as pleasant as those which each of us will always hold of you.

President's Message

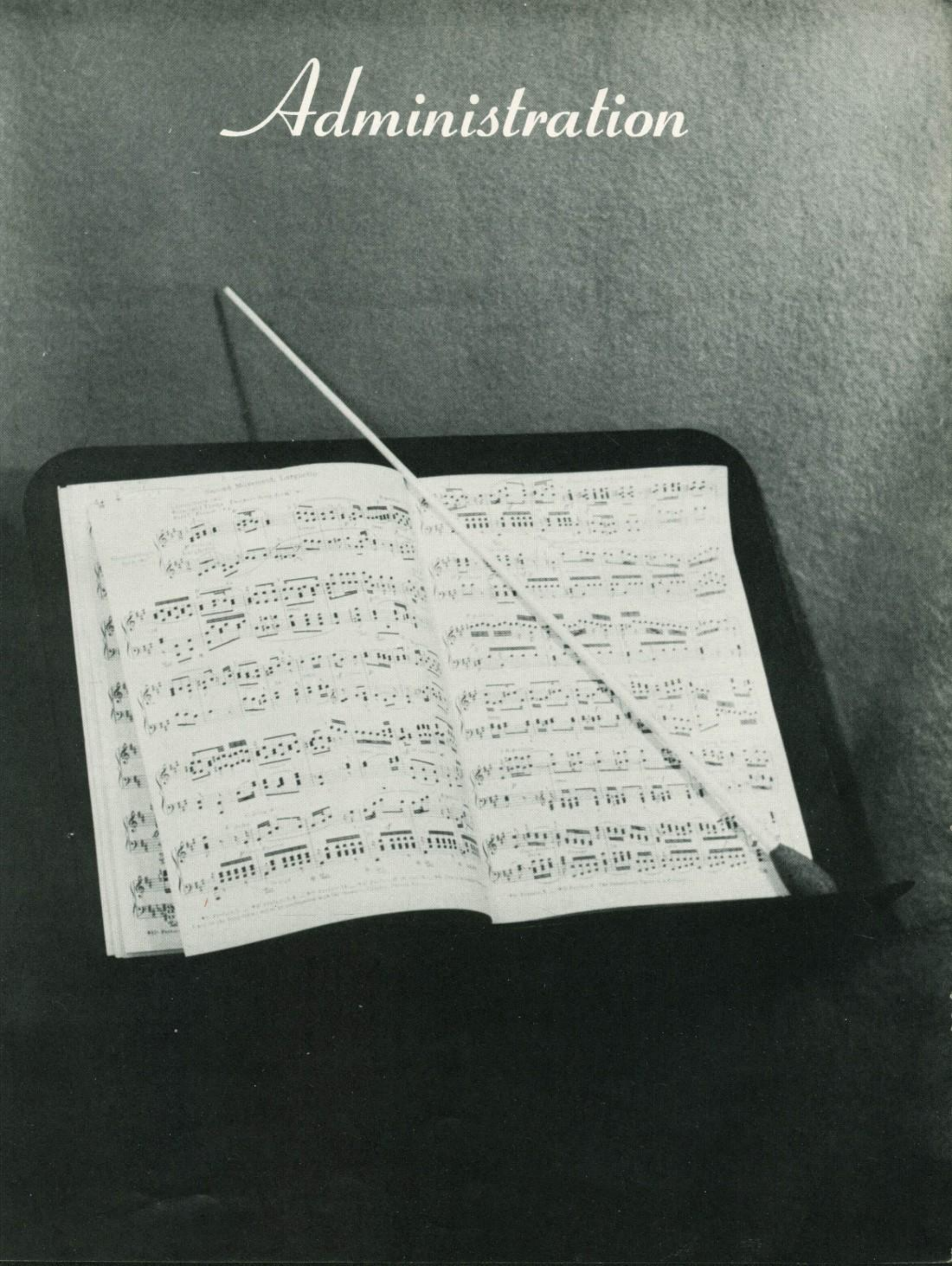
Elsie Mae Eshelman

To the Class of 1953:

There was a time a few years ago when we were young and wished with all our hearts that we might stand where we now stand and be what we now are. We were little then, and time for us stood still. But step by step we moved forward through the years of love, hate, pain, fear and fun of growing up until now, we stand upon the threshold of this, our world, equipped with both a future and a past.

We will miss the chatter in the classrooms and the halls and the help we received from our teachers and friends, but we now take our greatest step in life - our going out into the world and finding and doing the work for which we are best suited.

To all of you I want to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation which you have given me during my two years as your class president. Good luck to all of you and I wish the happiest and most prosperous years to you in the future.

Administration

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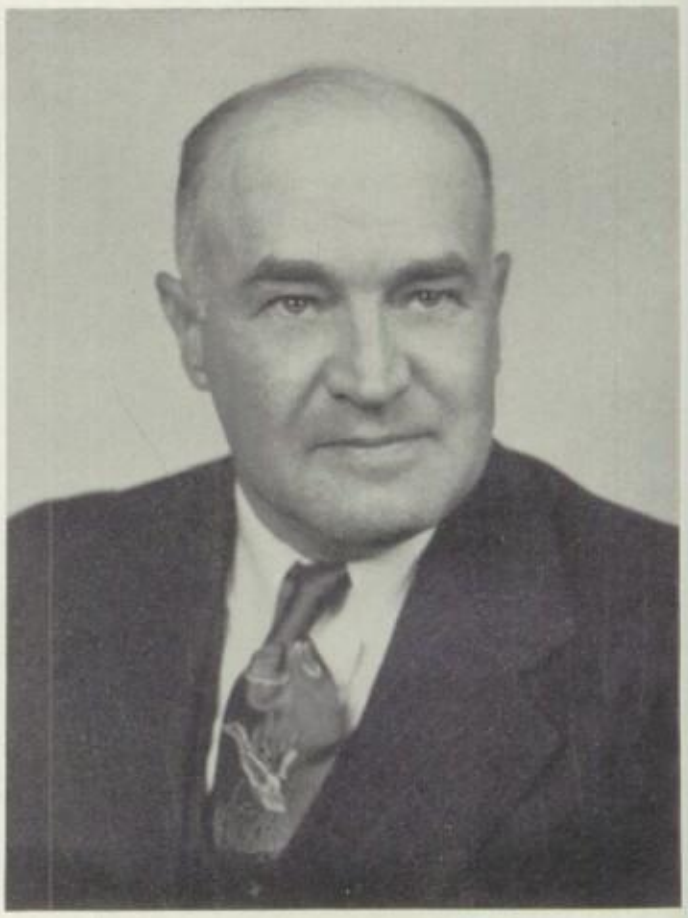


Norman W. McFarland

Vice-President

Rachael A. Plank

J. Elmer Witman

Secretary

Principal's Message

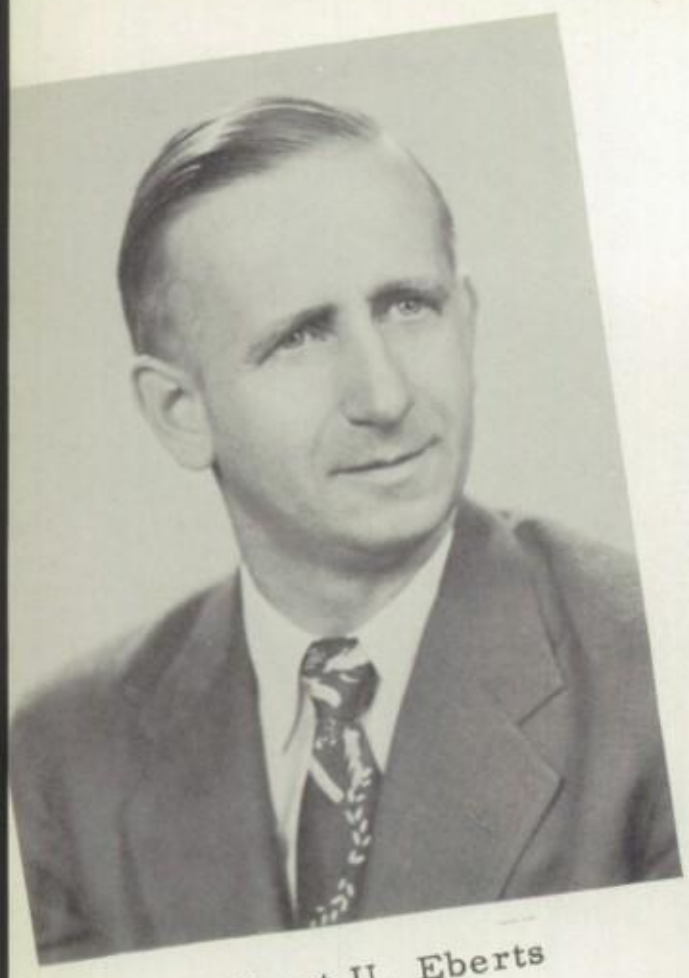
Elbert U. Eberts

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your group in attaining the goal you set your eyes on four years ago as you entered Caernarvon Township High School.

The path has not been an easy one; there has been effort and perseverance, study and work, patience and cooperation, always with the idea of striving toward the goal of graduation.

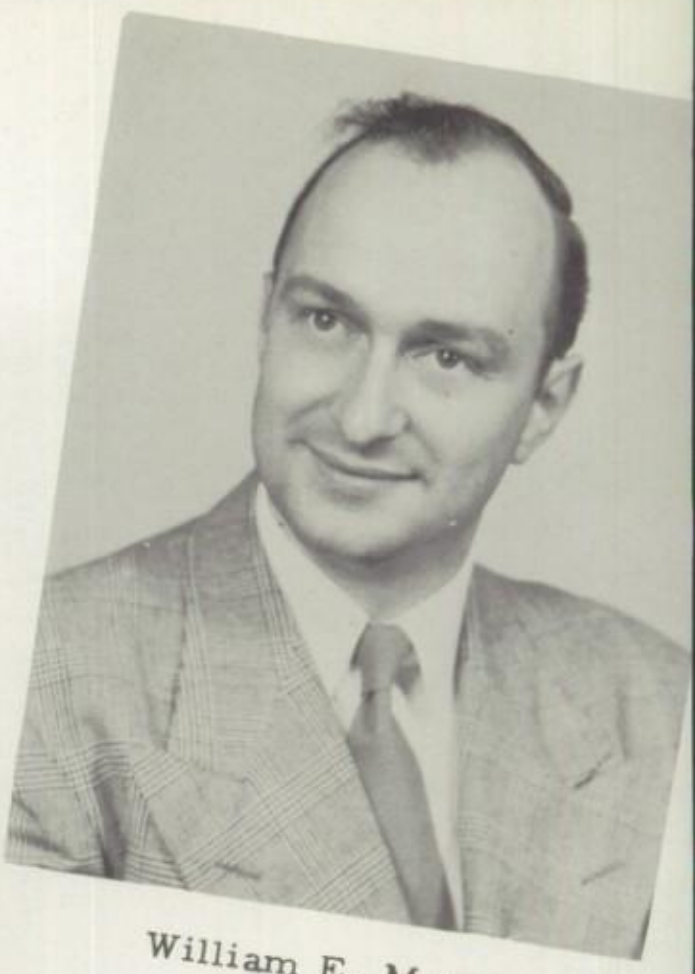
Life after graduation will be beset with the same type of problems you met while striving toward graduation. I am sure all of you will be successful in solving your life problems, in the same measure, you were successful in solving your school problems.

Faculty



Elbert U. Eberts
Morgantown, Pa.
Social Studies
Supervising Principal

Mrs. Dorothy S. Groff
Morgantown, Pa.
Mathematics, English, Physical Ed.



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Morgantown, Pa.

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Elverson, Pa.

Grades 7 and 8

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Morgantown, Pa.

Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Florence J. Zeiders

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Grades 3 and 4

Robert E. Zwally

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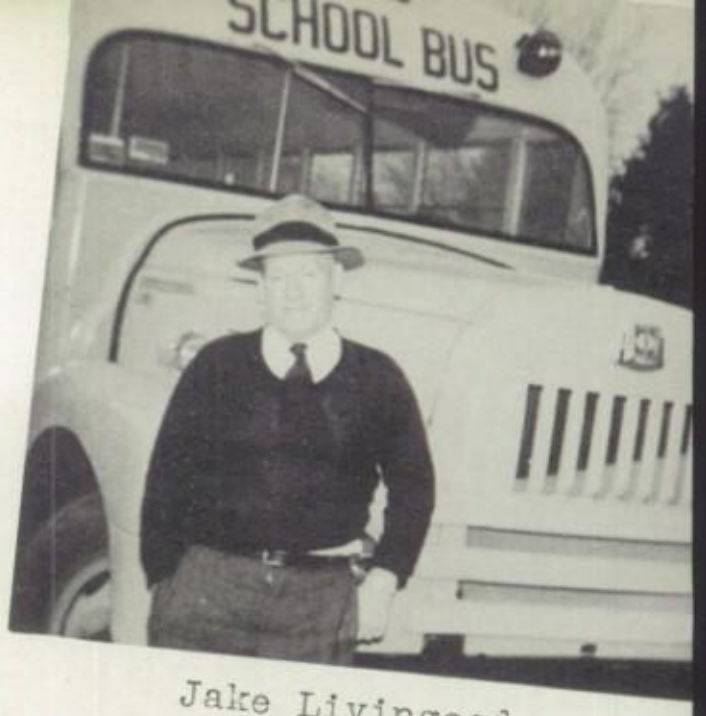
Music

Daily They Serve

Jim Detweiler



Jake Livingood

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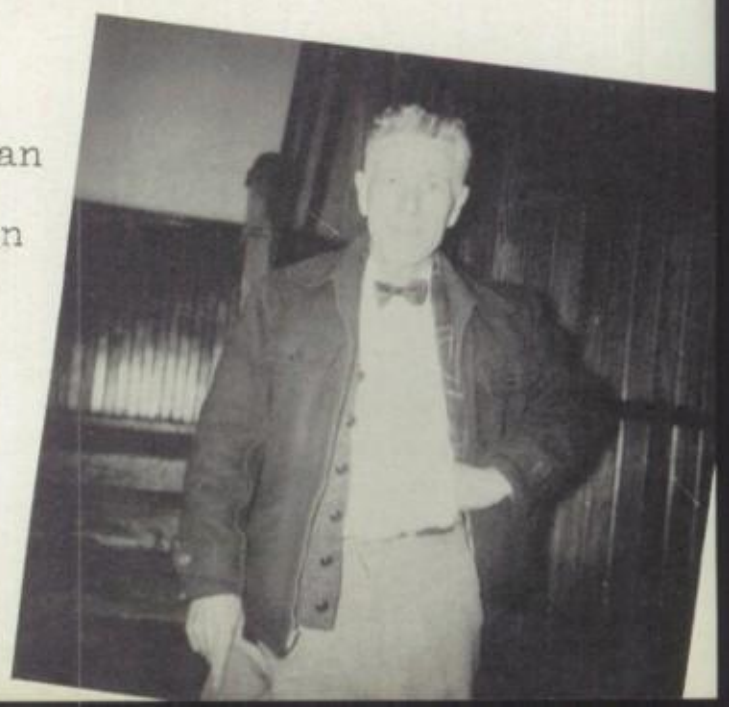


Seniors

Witwer, B. Shirk, Eshelman, Kurtz. FACULTY ADVISER: Mrs. Dorothy Groff.

Senior Leaders

"TODAY WE FOLLOW; TOMORROW WE LEAD."

Class Colors - Green and White

Class Flower - Red Rose

Clay Leroy Beam

BLUGOLD 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Hot Stove League 2; Boys' Sports Club 3,4.

Curly-headed outdoorsman; Leroy enjoys hunting, trapping, swimming, fishing. He's a bit shy, likeable, not hard to get along with, not too tall. Big smile at times.

Lots of Luck
Leroy
'53

Seniors

Elsie Mae Eshelman

Class President 3,4; Student Council 2,3; WELSHMAN 2,3,4; Band 3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (President 3,4); Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2; Craft Club 3 (President); Dramatics Club 4 (Vice-President); Debating Team 2,3,4; Junior Town Meeting 2; County Chorus 2,3; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4; "The Perfect Gentleman" 4.

The force that propelled the Generalettes; Elsie is a leader wherever she is. Lover of animals, especially horses; heart warming disposition; also a good student.

Good luck and Best Wishes for future
Elsie
'53

"Jack Fillman '53"

Jack Harris Fillman

Color Guard 3,4; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (President 4); Camera Club 1,2; Boys' Sports Club 3,4.

An all 'round athlete, Jack claims baseball as his favorite. His dimples can't be concealed when he smiles, which is quite often; easy to live with.

Seniors

Lots of luck to a swell girl.
"Skip"

Webster Wamsher Fox, Jr.

Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 4); Science Club 1; Hot Stove League 2; Boys' Sports Club 3,4.

Here's one fellow who will never submit to hurrying; when "Skip" goes up the hall, he takes time to enjoy the scenery. This amicable chap speeds up a bit when not afoot.

Seniors

Helen Clementine Glass

Girls' Chorus 1; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 4.

Though rather timid and reserved in the classroom, Helen isn't afraid to get out and push on the basketball floor. Her curly hair borders on blond; eyes, blue.

Best Wishes always Helen '53

Pheobe Alta Green

Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2; Craft Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

A conscientious girl, with whom it would be impossible to argue seriously. She is a commercial student, likes to sew in her spare time, is quiet and unobtrusive.

Lots of Luck to a swell Kid. Remember those rides on the bus. Best Wishes "Phebe" '53

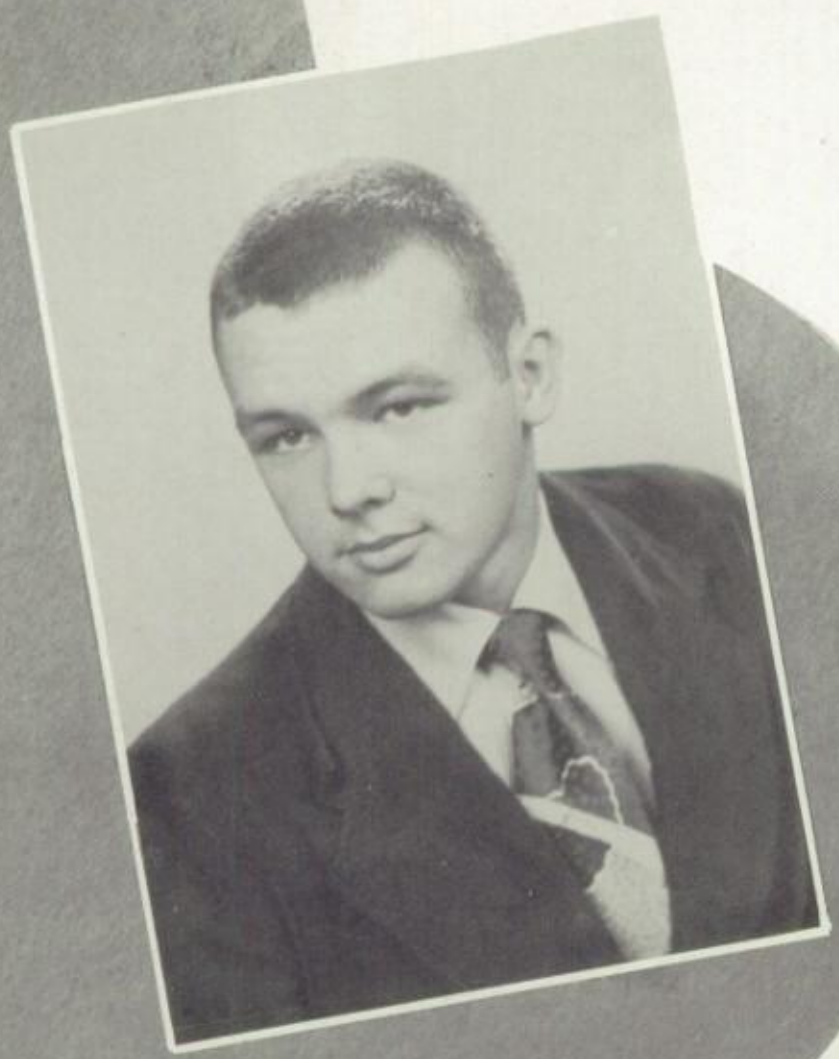
Mary Ellen Haas

Remember Our Hearty Laugh
Love Mary

Girls' Chorus 1; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2; Craft Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3.

Mary's laughing face, brown eyes and dark hair make her well-liked by all. She talks fast, especially when excited. A good-natured, forgiving person.

Seniors



John Charles Hataloski

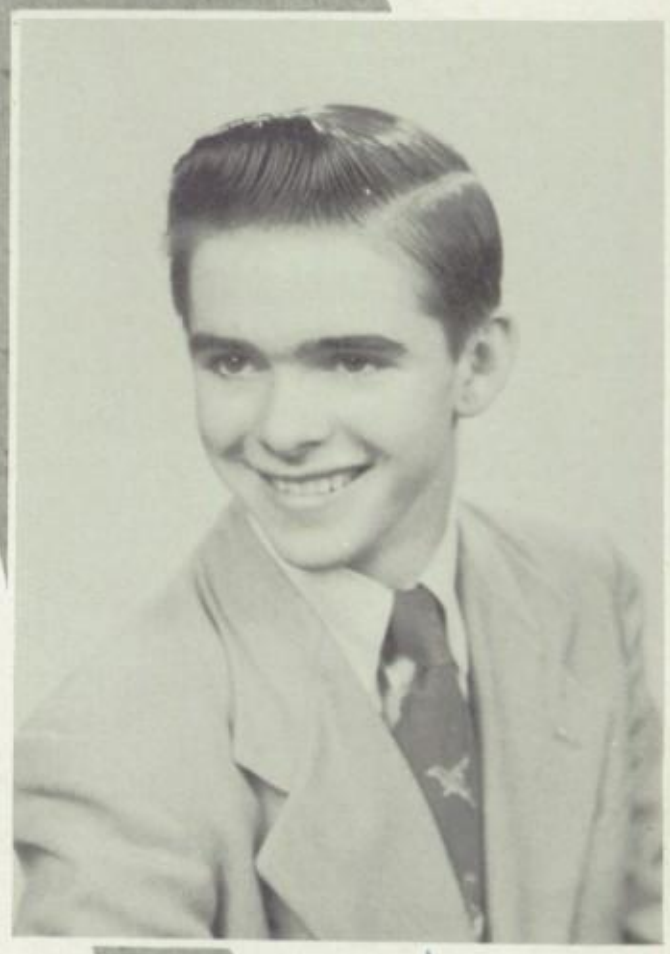
Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Hot Stove League 2; Boys' Sports Club 3,4.

A frank, candid chap, who's always ready with his views when there's an argument to be won. John is an accomplished banjo strummer and likes to swim.

Best of luck
John Hataloski

Seniors

Richard Phenneger Hertzler



WELSHMAN 3,4 (Sports Editor 4); Band 4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3, 4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2, 3,4; Science Club 1; Hot Stove League 2; Boys' Sports Club 3,4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4.

Though there isn't a great deal of him, without "Rich" the senior class would be incomplete. A baseball fan, he gets to where he wants to go in his own private Ford.

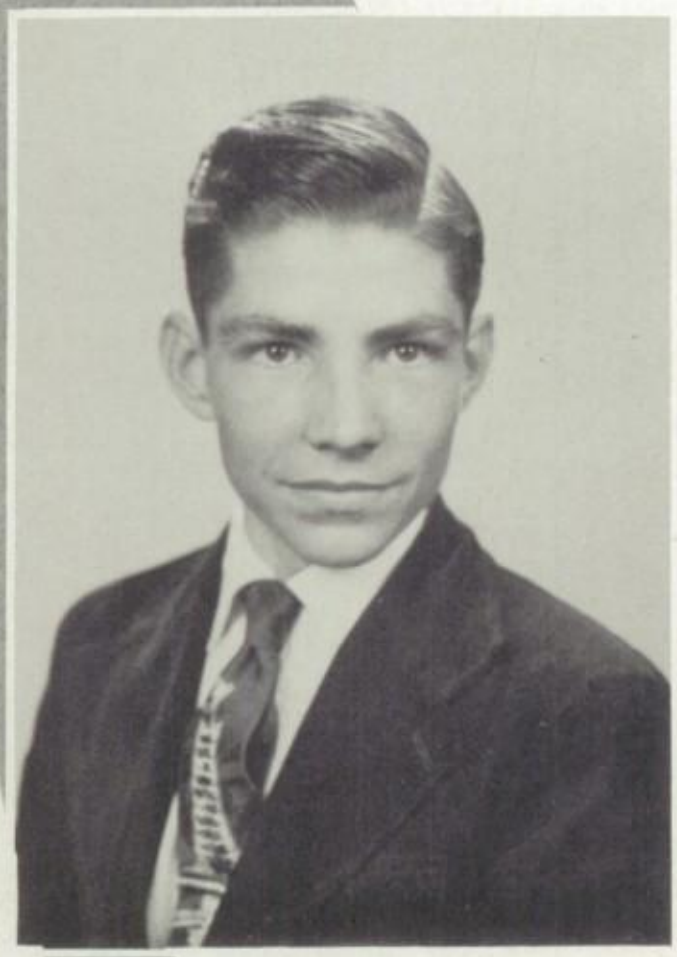
Wishing Luck & Success in future years
"Rich" '37

Eugene Redcay Hollinger

Best of luck to a fellow musician. Keep up the good work on the organ.
"Gene"

Class President 2; Student Council 1,2; WELSHMAN 2,3,4 (Business Manager 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4); BLUGOLD 4 (Editor); Girls' Chorus Accompanist 3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Science Club 1; Camera Club 2; Dramatics Club 3,4 (President 4); Debating Team 2,3,4; Junior Town Meeting 2; County Orchestra 1,2,3,4; County Chorus Accompanist 2,3,4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Submerged" 3; "Ringing in the Groom" 3; "Clementine" 4; "The Perfect Gentleman" 4.

Dependable and cooperative - that is Gene, class valedictorian and editor of THE WELSHMAN and BLUGOLD. He is an accomplished pianist and violinist. His wit is known to all.



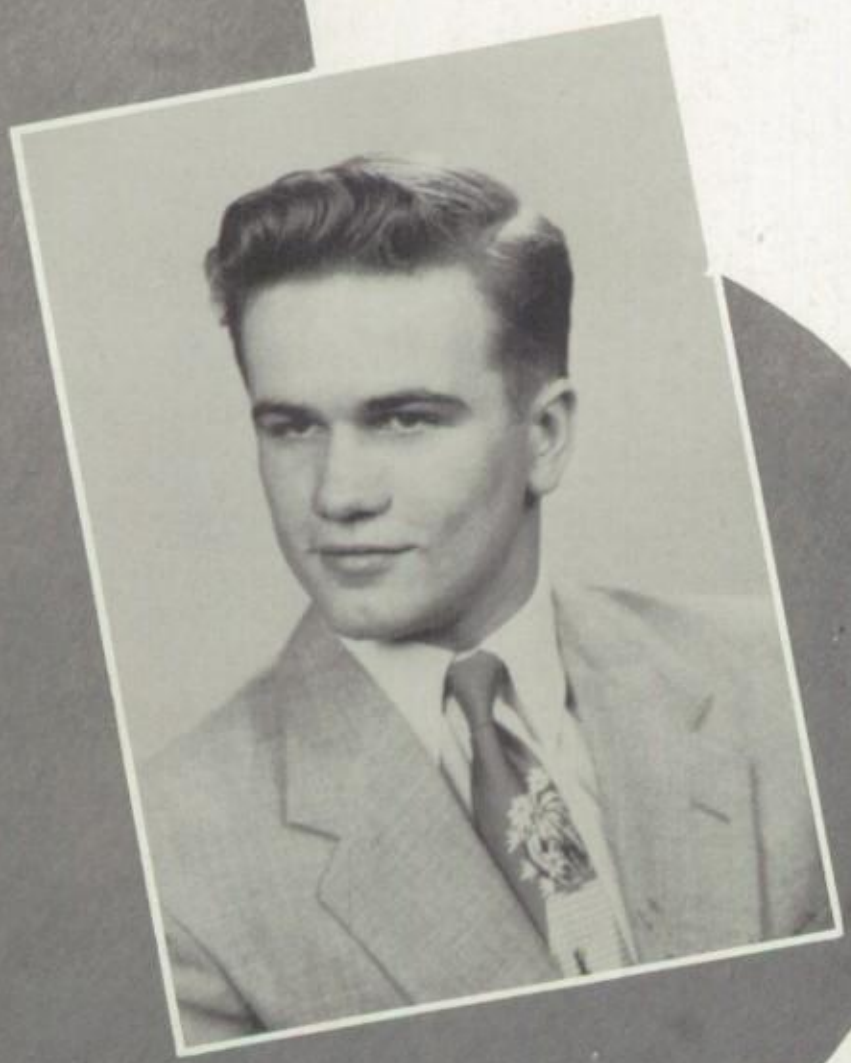
Wilkins Conrad Howe, Jr.

Baseball 3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 1,2; Boys' Sports Club 3; Rod and Gun Club 4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4.

Serious and rather quiet; Conrad is short of stature but has a big, friendly heart. He likes to tinker with crystal radio sets and other mechanical gadgets.

Pleasant Memories
Conrad
"53"

Seniors



Kenneth Babb Kurtz

Class Vice-President 3, 4; Student Council 3(Vice-President); WELSHMAN 2,3,4(Sports Editor 3); Color Guard 2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); Science Club 1; Hot Stove League 2; Boys' Sports Club 3,4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4.

The athletic type, Ken's favorite sport is baseball; he finds hunting to his liking as well. Possesses a droll sense of humor, and a sober sort of laugh.

Best Wishes
"Ken"

Jean Elizabeth Lengel

Majorette 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Varsity Basketball 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Girls'Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 4; "Clementine" 4.

Betweenher chewing gum and her talking, Jean's jaws get plenty of exercise, though they usually have enough strength left to munch submarine sandwiches. She also likes dancing.

It's a swell girl when you're all remember all those good times. Best of luck to you in the future. Always, the same '53

Seniors

George Eli Martin

Class Vice-President 1; Band 3,4; Camera Club 1,2,3; Boys' Sports Club 4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3.

A mechanical-minded fellow who drives a Plymouth and likes to tinker with cars. Blond and blue-eyes, George has a distinctive laugh, though he doesn't overwork it.

Lots of luck to a swell girl

George

'53

Best of Luck in the Future
June
'53

June Irene Patton

Marching Band 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2; Craft Club 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Brown hair, brown eyes, five feet, four inches of height distinguish June; her giggle is unmistakable. She likes bookkeeping but is not a friend of English.

Seniors

TO B SWELL SOPHOMORE, WHO IS FRIENDLY TO GET ALONG WITH LOTS OF LUCK
"GUNNER"
'53

Donald Lynn Sagner

Band 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boys' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 4); Science Club 1; Hot Stove League 2; Boys' Sports Club 3,4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4.

A tall slender athlete whose first love is baseball; "Gunner" is friendly and easy to get along with. Occupies first chair in the band's trumpet section.

Shirley Marie Segner

Class Treasurer 1; WELSHMAN 2,3,4 (Exchange Editor 3, Alumni Editor 3); BLUGOLD 4 (Business Manager); Band 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Baseball Scorekeeper 2,3; Girls' Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1; Banking Club 2,3; Craft Club 3 (Secretary); Dramatics Club 4; "Clementine" 4.

With her sense of humor and infectious laugh, things usually aren't dull when Shirley's around. She likes music and plays the piano. A cooperative, efficient person.

Seniors

Lillian Elizabeth Shirk

Class Treasurer 2,3,4; WELSHMAN 2,3,4 (Business Manager 3); Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 2,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (Treasurer 4); Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2,3; Banking Plan 3; Dramatics Club 4 (Secretary); "Clementine" 4.

A reliable, high-scoring basketball girl. "Betty", as she is known to everyone, leads the clarinet section of the band. Can be serious when occasion demands, usually isn't.

Ruth Margaret Shirk

Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1; Girls' Sports Club 2,3; Dramatics Club 4.

A tall girl with brown hair and brown eyes. Ruth is quiet and reserved in the classroom, but she can open up at times, expecially when behind the wheel of dad's Pontiac.

Seniors

Mae Violet Stalnecker

Assistant Class Treasurer 3; WELSHMAN Typist 4; BLUGOLD 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3, 4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (Secretary 4); Cheerleader 3,4; Handicraft Club 1 (President); Girls' Sports Club 2; Camera Club 3; Banking Plan 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4; "The Bond Between" 4.

Petite, a wee bit flirtatious, "Mazie" has a way with the fellows, and they don't seem to mind a bit. A willing and dependable worker in school activities.

Seniors

Patricia Ann Wells

WELSHMAN 4; BLUGOLD 4; Band 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 3, 4; Banking Plan 3; Girls' Sports Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4; "The Bond Between 4.

A blushing, blue-eyed gal, with a flare for things artistic. Her soprano voice makes "Pat" an asset wherever there's any singing to be done.

Betty Jane Witwer

Class Secretary 1,2,4; Student Council 3; WELSHMAN Typist 4; BLUGOLD 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 4; Softball 2,3,4; Girls' Athletic Association 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President 3,4); Cheerleader 2,3,4; Handicraft Club 1 (Secretary); Girls' Sports Club 2, 3; Banking Plan 3; Dramatics Club 4 (Treasurer); "Who's Batty Now?" 3; "Clementine" 4; "The Perfect Gentleman" 4.

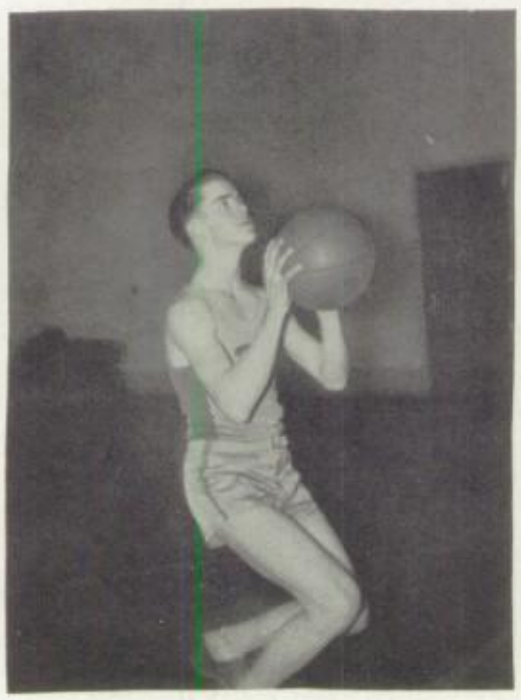
Dark hair, dark eyes, a friendly smile: they all belong to "Bets." An avid horsewoman and a skilled baton twirler, she's living proof that big things come in small packages."

Elsie Eshelman

Rich Hertzler

'53 Contributions to

Jack Fillman



Rich Hertzler

Ken Kurtz

Elsie Eshelman

Helen Glass

Betty Shirk

Lynn Sagner

Betty Shirk

Pat Wells

Sports and Music

Lynn Sagner

Mazie and Bets

Mazie Stalnecker

Pat Wells

Bets Witwer

Interested spectators.

"Good evening, Miss McNeil."

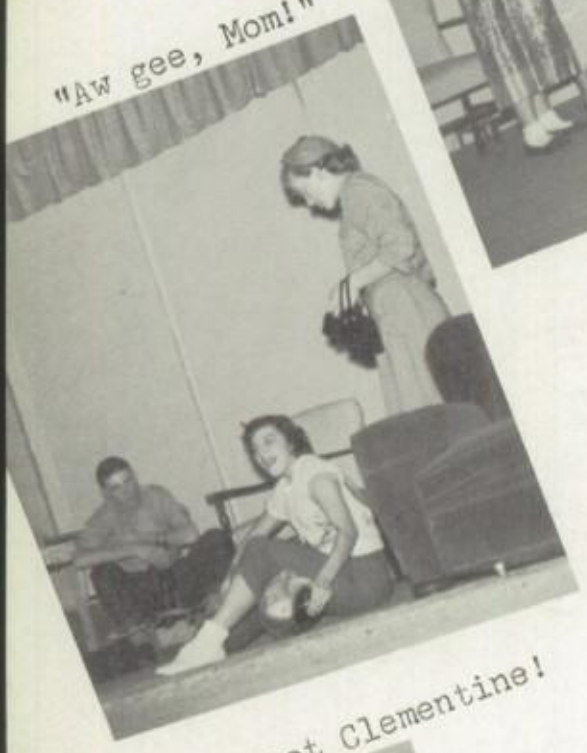
SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Clementine"

directed by
Mrs. Dorothy Groff

A comedy in three acts
by
Peggy Goodin
Presented November 21, 1952

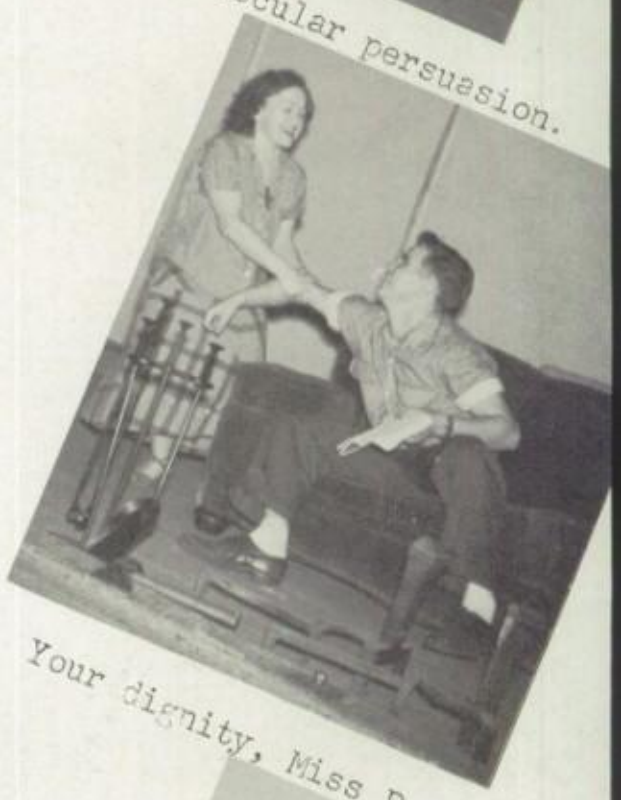
CLEMENTINE KELLEY.....Betty Witwer
MARY KELLEY.....Pat Wells
GERALD KELLEY.....Eugene Hollinger
BERTHA.....Elsie Eshelman
ABE CARTER.....Lynn Sagner
HANK MATTHEWS.....Kenneth Kurtz
PETE.....Conrad Howe
TUBBY.....Richard Hertzler
CATHY.....Mazie Stalnecker
JANE ANN.....Jean Lengel
ANN McNEIL.....Betty Shirk
MISS PRUNELLA PRINGLE...Shirley Segner



"Aw gee, Mom!"

Old baldy himself.

It's Butch, not Clementine!



Some muscular persuasion.

Shirley show 'em how.

Bored, Kurtz?

Your dignity, Miss Pringle!

As we entered the doors of C.H.S. in the fall of 1949, our class increased the school enrollment by thirty-seven, with Miss Rosemary de Furia as our homeroom teacher. In the election of our class leaders, Gary Hoffman became president, with George Martin as vice-president. Betty Witwer was chosen secretary and Shirley Segner treasurer.

Our class was represented in numerous extra-curricular activities. Jack Fillman, Lynn Sagner, Kenneth Kurtz, Carl Haas, Leroy Beam, Tom Cox, Ernest Moore, Earl Moore and Ronald Bush were members of the basketball team. Of the girls, Elsie Eshelman, Betty Shirk and Helen Gloss played basketball. Playing America's favorite sport of baseball were Jack Fillman, Lynn Sagner and Kenneth Kurtz. Those who were with the band were Lynn Sagner, Betty Shirk and Henry Hartz. Leading the band in parades we had betty Witwer, Jean Lengel, June Patton and Mazie Stalnecker as majorettes.

During the early part of the year we held our "Socks and Saddles Dance".

Entering our sophomore year twenty-seven students were still with us. Our class officers were: president, Eugene Hollinger; vice-president, Shirley Sparr; secretary, Betty Witwer; treasurer, Betty Shirk. We sold chocolate milk and orange drink this year in order to swell our treasury. We held a skating party under the supervision of our adviser, John Polischak.

Returning as juniors, we had twenty-four members with Kenneth Ness as our adviser. In order to raise money we sold potato chips, pretzles and pickles during lunch period. We also sold Christmas cards and all-occasion cards. An outstanding event of the year was the arrival of our class rings.

The class officers were: president, Elsie Eshelman; vice-president, Kenneth Kurtz; secretary, Shirley Sparr; treasurer, Betty Shirk, assisted by Mazie Stalnecker. During this year we presented our class play, "Who's Batty Now?" with Mr. Ness as director. We also entertained the seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Returning as seniors we now reached the climax of our school career. With Mrs. Dorothy Groff as our adviser we had twenty-two members, one of the three largest classes to be graduated. The classes graduated from Caernarvon in 1936 and 1941 also had twenty-two members.

To increase our class funds we sold Christmas candy and sponsored the 13-week Landis and Landis merchandise plan. Eugene Hollinger was chosen editor of our BLUGOLD with Shirley Segner as business manager. A highlight of this last year was the presentation of our class play, "Clementine".

As we leave the doors of C.H.S. we hope that our future years will be as successful and pleasant as those which we are leaving in the past. They were the best years of our lives.

Yuletide feast

Ssssst-Boom!

Seniors Off Guard

Ipana smiles

Offstage antics

Underclassmen

FIRST ROW: McKonly, Weiler, Hartman, Roth, Martin, Gring, Witman. SECOND ROW: Beyer, N. Mountz, Wert, Elsie Moyer, Wagner, Ethel Moyer, Calvin Howe. THIRD ROW: Klinger, Spotts, Mattis, Fox, Zimmerman. FACULTY ADVISER: Kenneth Ness.

Juniors

With the social event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, to their credit, the class of 1954 will move into the senior homeroom next semester. Under Kenneth Ness's direction the class also presented their play April 24. The arrival of the class rings, January 13, was another highlight of the class's third year in high school. In order to increase their treasury, Christmas cards were sold by the juniors.

In extra-curricular activities the class is represented in the band, chorus, school paper, Varsity and Junior-Varsity basketball.

Dale Beam served as class president, Eugene Gring as vice-president, Elsie Moyer as secretary and Audrey Fox as treasurer.

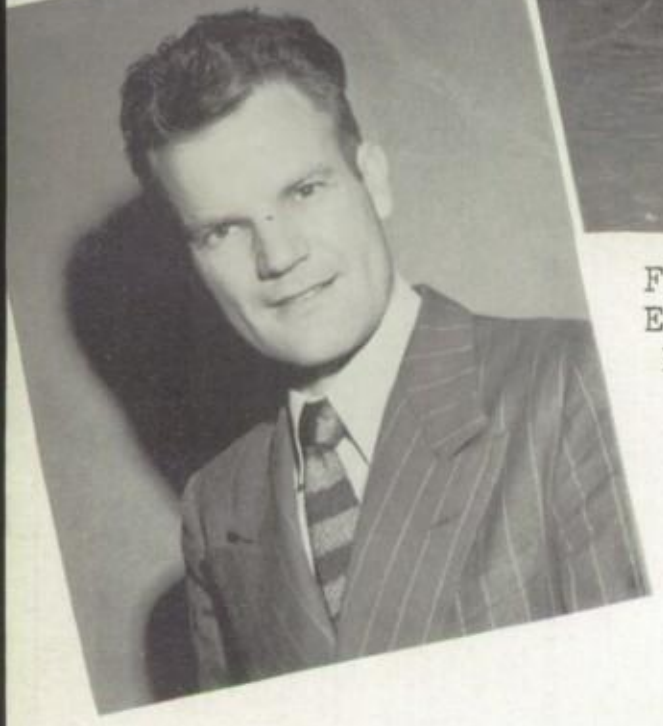
FIRST ROW: Snyder, Stoltzfus, Kantner, Ruoss, Reider, R. Hataloski, Rossman, Hoffman, Trout. SECOND ROW: Hoffman, Becker, Moyer, O'Neill, Glick, R. Roth, Pauley, Hataloski, Davis. THIRD ROW: D. Fox, J. Moyer, McFarland, Reifsnyder, Kruppenbach, Berstler, Learned. FACULTY ADVISER: William Moyer.

Sophomores

Having sponsored a skating party at the Reading Fairground Skating Rink, the members of the sophomore class, with William Moyer as their adviser, have proved themselves able to put all their efforts into the limited activities available to them.

In musical activities, eight of the sophomores were members of the marching band and eight of the girls belonged to the Girls' Chorus. Five of the boys were on the Junior-Varsity basketball team and four girls played on the girls' varsity team.

The officers of the class are as follows: president, Robert Kruppenbach; vice-president, Richard Glick; secretary, Shirley Becker; treasurer, Doris Ann McFarland.



FIRST ROW: Kennel, Whiteman, Sweitzer, Bixler, Dukeman, Clark, Erb, Schaffer, Bitler. SECOND ROW: C. Weaver, Clark, B. Roth, King, Urban, Pellicciotti, Schweitzer, J. Martin, E. Mountz, Fries. THIRD ROW: McCord, Carroll Howe, Gring, Hoffard, Stroman, Witwer, Stoltzfus, Filmore, R. Weaver. FACULTY ADVISER: John Polischak.

Freshmen

Beginning their first year of high school education, the thirty-two freshmen have shown cooperation, although they have not sponsored any activities.

Five members of the class have displayed their musical ability playing in the band. Nine of the boys are participating in sports. In the freshmen class assembly program January 30 they presented the one-act play "Wildcat Willie Gets the Woolies".

Ronald Keeler was chosen by the members of the class to serve as president during their first year, with Chester Clark as vice-president. Robert Filmore fulfilled the secretarial obligations and Betsy Fries was treasurer. John Polischak was the adviser of the group.

C. H. S.

Classes

In

Action

Lunch is Served

Activities

Witwer, Stalnecker, Hertzler, Hollinger, Wells, Segner.
FACULTY ADVISER: Mrs. Dorothy Groff.

Blugold

With the 1953 BLUGOLD, Caernarvon High School sees its ninth yearbook. The first annual was published by the class of '39 in its junior year. From this mimeographed publication has grown the present offset printed volume. Eugene Hollinger was elected editor of the BLUGOLD with Shirley Segner as business manager. Mrs. Dorothy Groff advised the publication of the annual. Each member of the class helped to finance the yearbook by selling ads.

C. K. Whitners' Studio did the photography work and Myers and Company of Topeka, Kansas, printed the BLUGOLD.

The Welshman

FIRST ROW: Berstler, Snyder, Hollinger, Learned, Wells, Hertzler. SECOND ROW: Stalnecker, Witwer, Eshelman, Rossman, Kurtz, Segner, B. Shirk, Elsie Moyer, Becker, Trout, Davis. FACULTY ADVISER: Mrs. Dorothy Groff.

Beyer, E. Mountz, Clark, R. Weaver, Reifsnyder, Gring.
FACULTY ADVISER: Robert Zwally.

Camera Club

Although it was small in size this year, the Camera Club proved itself one of the most active of the Wednesday morning groups. Under Robert Zwally's direction the members processed film, using the developing-tank method. The enlargement of prints and the printing of the negatives have also been done.

By actually working with film processing the clubers have gained a better background in photographic technique.

To conduct meetings the club elected the following officers: president, Audrey Fox: secretary, Florence Gring; treasurer, Edna Mountz.

In its second year of existance at Caernarvon, the Dramatics Club, under Mrs. Dorothy S. Groff's supervision, again presented a night of one-act plays. Funds raised from these plays and the ones given last year are being used to defray the expenses of building permanent scenery for the Fire Hall stage.

This scenery will be available, at a nominal rental fee, to all school groups wishing to use it for their productions.

Officers elected by the club are as follows: president, Eugene Hollinger; vice-president, Elsie Eshelman; secretary, Betty Shirk; treasurer, Betty Witwer.

Dramatics Club

FIRST ROW: Martin, McFarland, B. Shirk, Haas. SECOND ROW: Stalnecker, Green, Becker, Lengel, Glass. THIRD ROW: Rossman, Weiler, Mattis, Segner, Schweitzer. STANDING: Witwer, Davis, Hollinger, Wells, R. Shirk, Elsie Moyer, Eshelman. FACULTY ADVISER: Mrs. Dorothy Groff.

FIRST ROW: Hartman, Dukeman. SECOND ROW: Clark, King, Bitler, Hoffman, O'Neill, Hoffard, Kruppenbach, Witman, Gring. THIRD ROW: Kantner, Conrad Howe, Witwer. FOURTH ROW: Schaffer, Bixler, Erb, Sweitzer, Stoltzfus, Glick, Urban. FACULTY ADVISER: William Moyer.

Rod and Gun Club

The Rod and Gun Club, under the direction of William Moyer, has been active during its first year at Caernarvon. At their meetings the members told hunting stories and discussed various types of guns and rifles. Eugene Gring, president of the club, had his members give brief reports to the sportsmen on topics of interest to them.

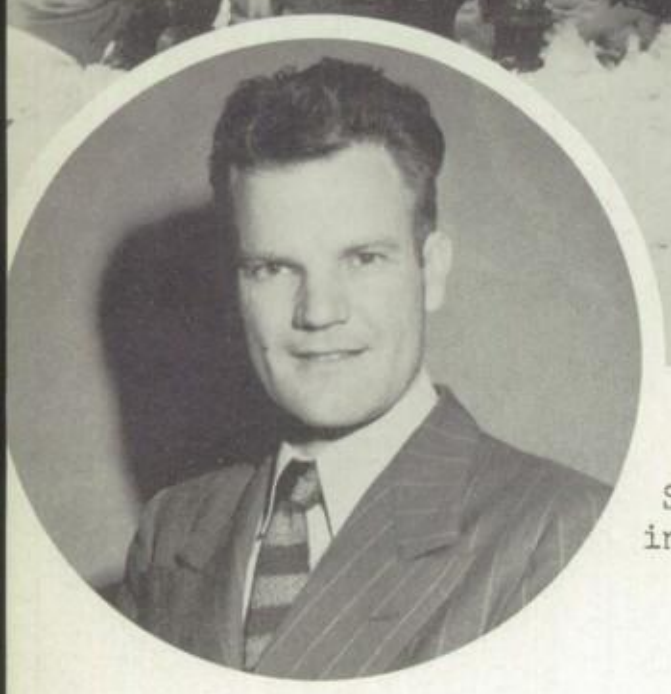
Other officers elected by the members are as follows: vice-president, James Witman; secretary, Ronald Keeler; treasurer, Ronald Witwer.

Hiking Club

The Hiking Club, a new student activity at Caernarvon this year, was organized under the direction of Kenneth Ness. Short hikes were taken by the group during their semi-weekly club periods.

Spring found the members taking overnight hikes and visiting a local hostel. Rainy days were spent discussing nature. The president, Calvin Howe, took charge of the meetings while Margaret Klinger took care of secretarial obligations and Charlotte Trout acted as treasurer.

FIRST ROW: McCord, Carroll Howe, Trout, Berstler, Learned, Calvin Howe. SECOND ROW: Stoltzfus, Ethel Moyer, Snyder, Reider. THIRD ROW: Pauley, Fries, R. Roth, B. Roth. FOURTH ROW: Stroman, J. Moyer, C. Weaver, Hataloski. FIFTH ROW: Hoffman, Zimmerman, Wert, Wagner. FACULTY ADVISER: Kenneth Ness.



FIRST ROW: Hertzler, Whiteman, G. Martin, Kurtz, Pellicciotti, D. Fox, Roth. SECOND ROW: Filmore, McKonly, W. Fox, Sagner, Fillman, J. Hataloski, R. Hataloski, Moyer, J. Martin, Kennel. FACULTY ADVISER: John Polischak.

Sports Club

Having as their adviser John Polischak, the Boys' Sports Club engaged in a variety of athletic activities. In their meetings, held during the regular Wednesday morning club periods, the boys played various outdoor sports when the weather permitted them to do so. These included touch-football, softball, soccer and others.

When rain or snow made it impossible for them to be outdoors, the boys discussed the rules of some of the games which they had been playing. They also talked about hunting.

The club elected no officers.

With Robert Zwally as their director, Caernarvon's only vocal group, the Girls' Chorus, met every Monday afternoon to practice.

Composed of girls from all the classes, the chorus is seen several times during each year: at the annual Candlelight Service, at the Spring Concert and at the Baccalaureate Services.

This year their selections included several traditional Christmas carols, an arrangement of the theme from Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" and "Slumber Song" by Evans, which included a violin obbligato played by Eugene Hollinger, accompanist for the chorus.

Girls' Chorus

FIRST ROW: Hollinger, Wells, Becker. SECOND ROW: Trout, Snyder, Wert, Elsie Moyer, Beyer, J. Moyer, Davis, Learned. THIRD ROW: Mattis, Ethel Moyer, Fries, Wagner, Fox, Witwer, Berstler, McFarland. DIRECTOR: Robert Zwally.

FIRST ROW: Becker, Lengel. SECOND ROW: Mauger, Sweitzer, Kurtz, A. Martin. THIRD ROW: Kline, Shirk, Rossman, Schweitzer, Berstler, McFarland, Ethel Moyer, Dampman, Cashweiler, Sweitzer, Filmore, Sagner. FOURTH ROW: Spotts, N. Mountz, Hertzler, Wells, Eshelman, G. Martin, Segner, Elsie Moyer, T. Martin, J. Moyer, Schmehl, Dampman, Kennel, Witman, Snyder. FIFTH ROW: Trout, Gring, E. Mountz, Fillman, Weiler, Learned, Witwer, Stalnecker, Mattis. DIRECTOR: Robert Zwally.

Band

Under the direction of Robert Zwally our band has become one of which both the school and town can be proud.

The band has had the honor of participating in parades at Churchtown, Elizabethtown, Honey Brook, Gap, Elverson, New Holland, Ephrata and Reading. Through Walter Spotts, who was graduated in the Class of 1918 and is a member of the Shriners' Association, we have had the privilege of parading at the two Pretzel Bowl games in Reading.

The concert band plays at the Candlelight Service, the Spring Concert and the graduation exercises.

Learned, Stalnecker, Mattis, Witwer.

Majorettes

Martin, Mauger, Kurtz, Sweitzer.

Kurtz, Sagner, W. Fox, Fillman. FACULTY ADVISER: John Polischak.

Boys' Athletic Association

Open to all boys interested in sports, the Boys' Athletic Association was again organized under John Polischak's supervision.

The boys raised funds this year through association dues, and admission to basketball games. With these funds they purchased suits for the Varsity team and new sports equipment.

The boys belonged to the Tri-County League and Berks County League in both basketball and baseball.

The Girls' Athletic Association was again organized under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Groff.

The girls raised money this year by selling refreshments at basketball games, checking coats and hats at local affairs and charging dues. With these funds they purchased new uniforms for the Varsity Cheerleaders and donated $100 to the cafeteria for the purchase of trays, besides purchasing some equipment for basketball and softball.

Girls' Athletic Association

B. Shirk, Stalnecker, Witwer, Eshelman. FACULTY ADVISER: Mrs. Dorothy Groff.

With Doris Ann Mc Farland and Nancy Mountz helping veterans Mazie Stalnecker and Betty Witwer this year, the four C.H.S. cheerleaders were on hand at all basketball games to cheer the Generals on to victory. New blue jumpers were purchsed for the girls by the Girls' Athletic Association. Mrs. Dorothy Groff has charge of the girls.

Varsity Cheerleaders

C-A-E-R-N-A-R-V-O-N
C-A-E-R-N-A-R-V-O-N
C-A-E-R-N-A-R-V-O-N
Caernarvon! Caernarvon!
Caernarvon!

This cheer and many others could be heard from the rooters of C.H.S. at the basketball games this year. The faculty chose Janet Berstler and Joanna Moyer to assist Polly Learned and Shirley Becker to cheer for the Junior Varsity, Junior High and Girls' Teams.

The outfits formerly worn by the Varsity Cheerleaders are being utilized by these girls. They are blue twill skirts lined with gold satin which are worn with white sweaters.

Junior Cheerleaders

Becker, J. Moyer, Berstler, Learned.

SEATED: Carroll Howe, Filmore, McKonly, Schweitzer, Dukeman. STANDING: Hollinger, Eshelman, McFarland, Rossman, Becker. FACULTY ADVISER: Kenneth Ness.

Debaters

Debating this year on the subject "Resolved: That the United States should withdraw from the United Nations", the Caernarvon team worked with students from Amity High School and Pennside Junior High School. In each of the series of three debates, the three schools each provided one negative and one positive speaker

The three debates were given on February 18, 19 and 20, the latter date being the one on which the debaters were at Caernarvon. The other two days found them at Amity and Pennside respectively. Kenneth Ness coaches the Caernarvon debaters.

Between-times chat

1953 spelling champs

An inky mess

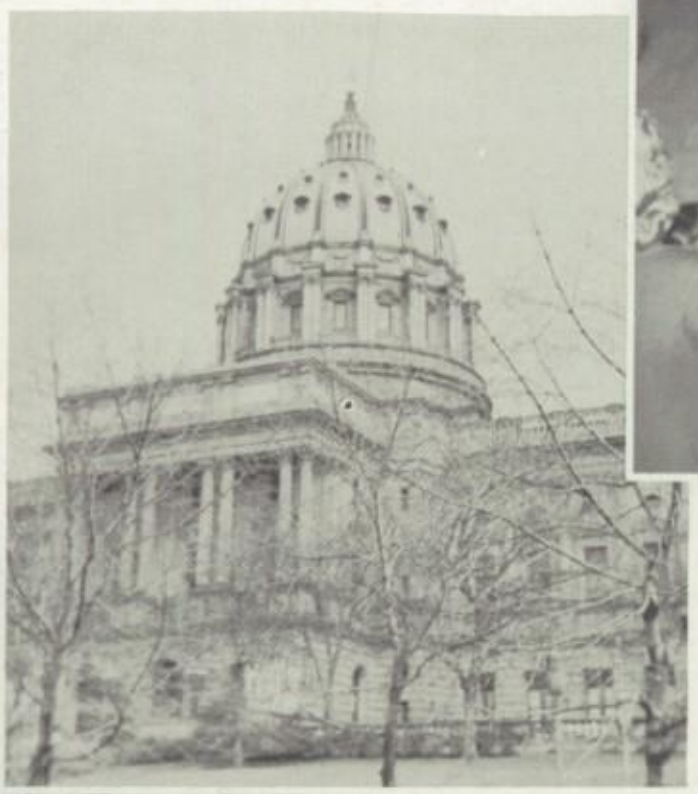
Interesting movie?

Around C.H.S.

Old Saint Nick

The artists at work

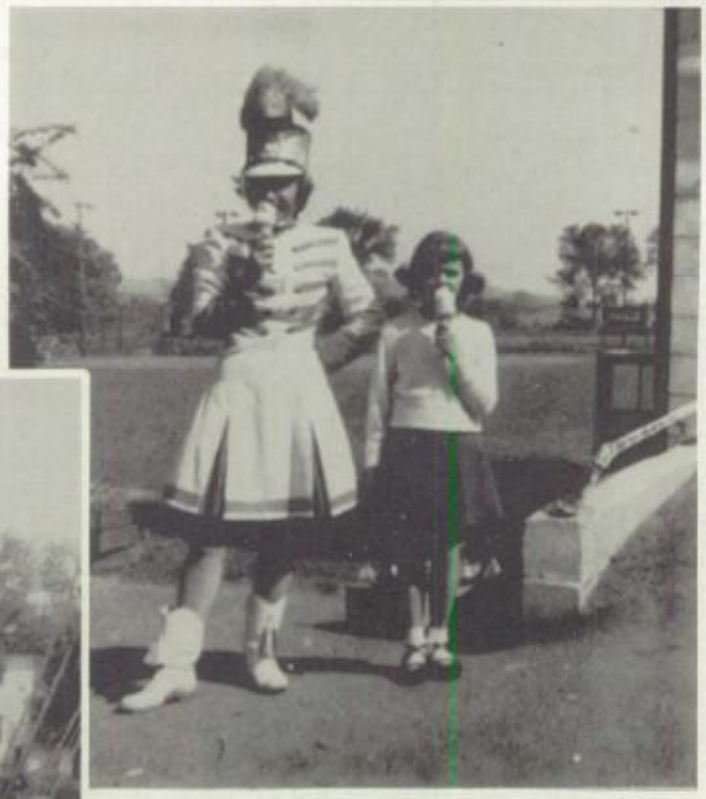
Destination: State Capitol



Do not disturb

Um-Pah-Pah

After the parade



Long and short of it

Added Attractions

Sports

FIRST ROW: Hertzler, W. Fox, Fillman. SECOND ROW: Kurtz, Hartman, Sagner, Roth.

Varsity Basketball

The Caernarvon High hoopmen opened their 1952-53 basketball season on the Wilson court November 25. They closed the season February 20 at Warwick.

The Generals, having a tough twenty-game schedule, ended the season with a record of nine wins and eleven losses. The Generals tied for second place with Honey Brook in the Tri-County League and tied Amity for fourth place in Southern Berks County competition.

The Varsity consisted of the following seven boys: Jack Fillman, Lynn Sagner, Ken Kurtz, Leroy Beam, Bill Hartman, Rich Hertzler and Webster Fox. Beam and Fox weren't with the team during the final half of the season.

Next year Coach Polischak will have only one veteran started for his line-up, Bill Hartman. Kurtz, Fillman, Sagner and Hertzler will be lost to the team through graduation.

Coach Polischak

SEASON'S SUMMARY

SOUTHERN BERKS

	WE	THEY
Perry	44	62
Oley	53	44
Ontelaunee	53	45
Amity	34	41
Fleetwood	39	62
Perry	48	73
Ontelaunee	23	60
Amity	37	50
Fleetwood	57	76
Oley	68	48

TRI-COUNTY

	WE	THEY
Terre Hill	68	34
Cochranville	64	29
Cochranville	61	33
Honey Brook	56	72
Terre Hill	79	33
Warwick	61	68
Honey Brook	72	68
Warwick	41	69
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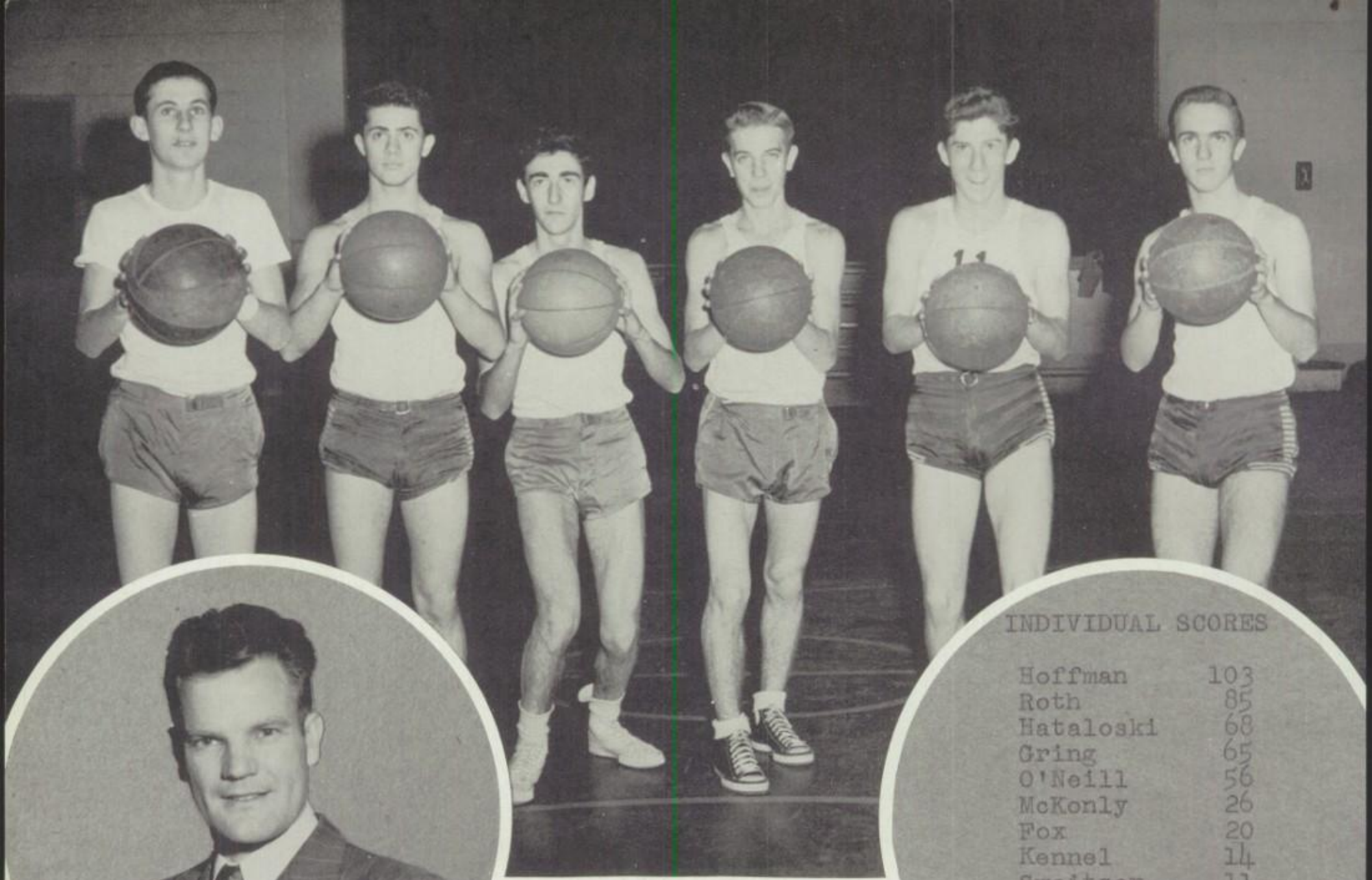
Coaldale	46	43

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Fillman	264
Sagner	207
Kurtz	135
Hartman	131
Beam	113
Hertzler	50
Roth	22
Gring	12
Hoffman	10
Hataloski	5
O'Neill	4
Moyer	3



Hoffman, McKonly, O'Neill, Moyer, Gring, Witman.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Hoffman	103
Roth	85
Hataloski	68
Gring	65
O'Neill	56
McKonly	26
Fox	20
Kennel	14
Sweitzer	11
Moyer	10
Dukeman	10
Witman	7
Filmore	3
Zook	1

J. V. Basketball

The Junior Varsity hoopmen finished Tri-County competition with a record of three wins and as many losses. In the Berks loop they finished in the cellar with no wins and ten defeats.

Most of Coach John Polischak's juniors were inexperienced underclassmen with the result that they were unable to hold their opponents.

Roth, Gring and McKonly are juniors; Hoffman, Hataloski, O'Neill and Fox are sophomores while the others are freshmen. At least four of these will be moved up to varsity position next year to fill the vacancies left by the graduating seniors.

SEASON'S SUMMARY

	WE	THEY
Perry	37	38
Oley	25	32
Ontelaunee	35	47
Amity	26	45
Cochranville	32	24
Fleetwood	25	45
Cochranville	24	17
Perry	29	56
Honey Brook	31	28
Ontelaunee	20	58
Warwick	28	50
Amity	22	54
Honey Brook	32	40
Fleetwood	27	40
Oley	42	48
Warwick	44	47
Coaldale	31	60

SEASON'S SUMMARY

	WE	THEY
Terre Hill	43	28
Alumnae	34	16
Warwick	36	33
Pennside	58	59
Honey Brook	45	44
Terre Hill	37	20
Alumnae	25	21
Cochranville	37	39
Honey Brook	24	44
Pennside	58	62
Warwick	16	23
Alumnae	33	36
Cochranville	19	32

Twelve girls represented C.H.S. on the basketball floor. Mrs. Dorothy Groff organized and coached the Generalettes.

Although the girls won only six games, they lost four of their games by four or less points and outscored their opponents 465 to 457.

Six seniors wound up their basketball careers with this season of play. They are: Betty Shirk and Mazie Stalnecker, forwards; Elsie Eshelman and Pat Wells, forwards or guards; and Helen Glass and Betty Witwer, guards.

Varsity Basketball

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Shirk	186
Stalnecker	145
Eshelman	97
McFarland	14
Wells	9
J. Moyer	8
Learned	6

Stalnecker, J.Moyer, Glass, Wells, B. Shirk, Captain Eshelman, Manager Segner, Martin, E. Moyer, Snyder, McFarland, Witwer, Learned.

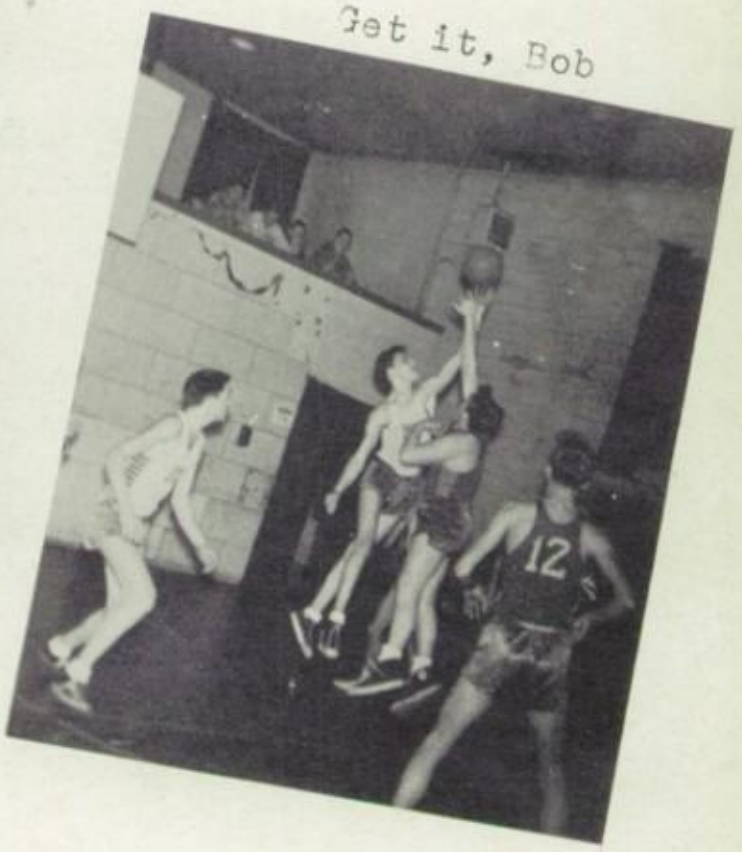
FIRST ROW: Filmore, King, Kennel, Zook. SECOND ROW: Thomas, Bixler, Bitler, Rau. THIRD ROW: Sweitzer, Cypher, Walker, Dukeman.

Jr. High Basketball

The junior high team was organized for the second year at Caernarvon and coached by William Moyer. Twelve boys from grades seven, eight and nine displayed their basketball talents. Games were played with Mohnton, Sinking Springs, Warwick, Honey Brook, Wyomissing, Wilson and Kutztown.

Nice jump

Did it count?

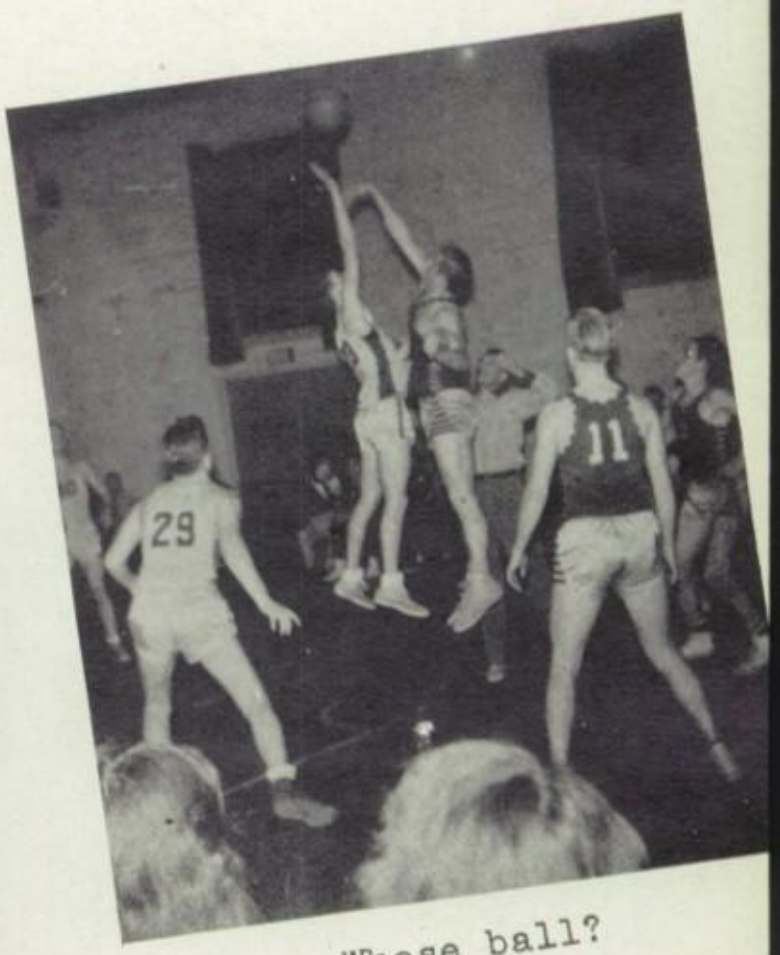


Get it, Bob

Basketball Action

Where's the ball

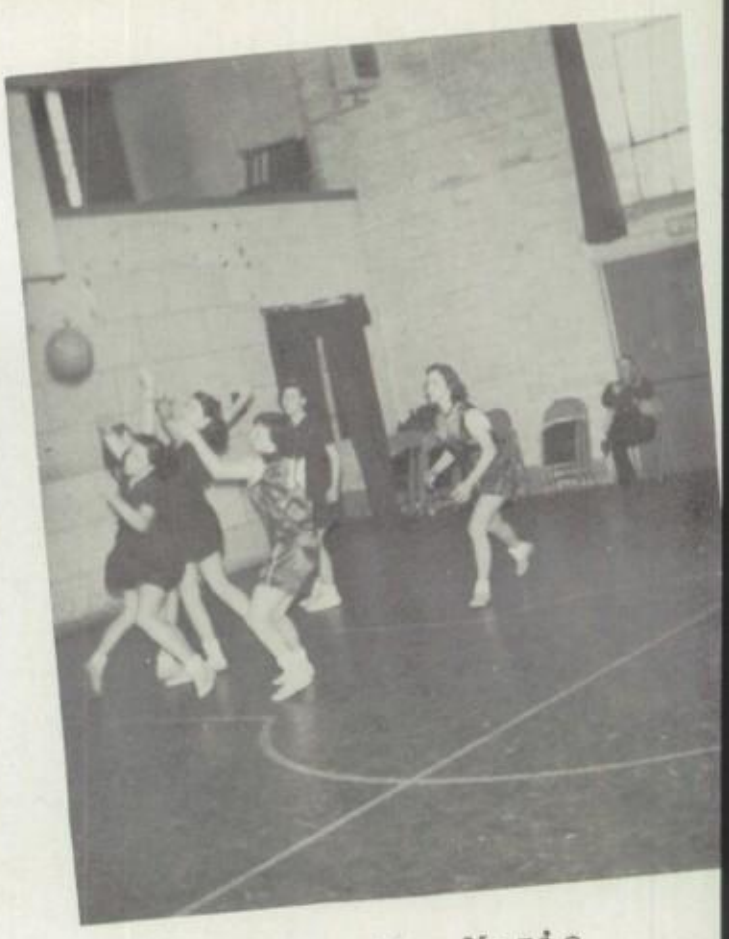
Good match



Whose ball?

Good pass, Pat

Instructions needed



Grab it, Mazie

Court Glances

Two points for Cochranville

Glancing at the sidelines

Your ball, guards

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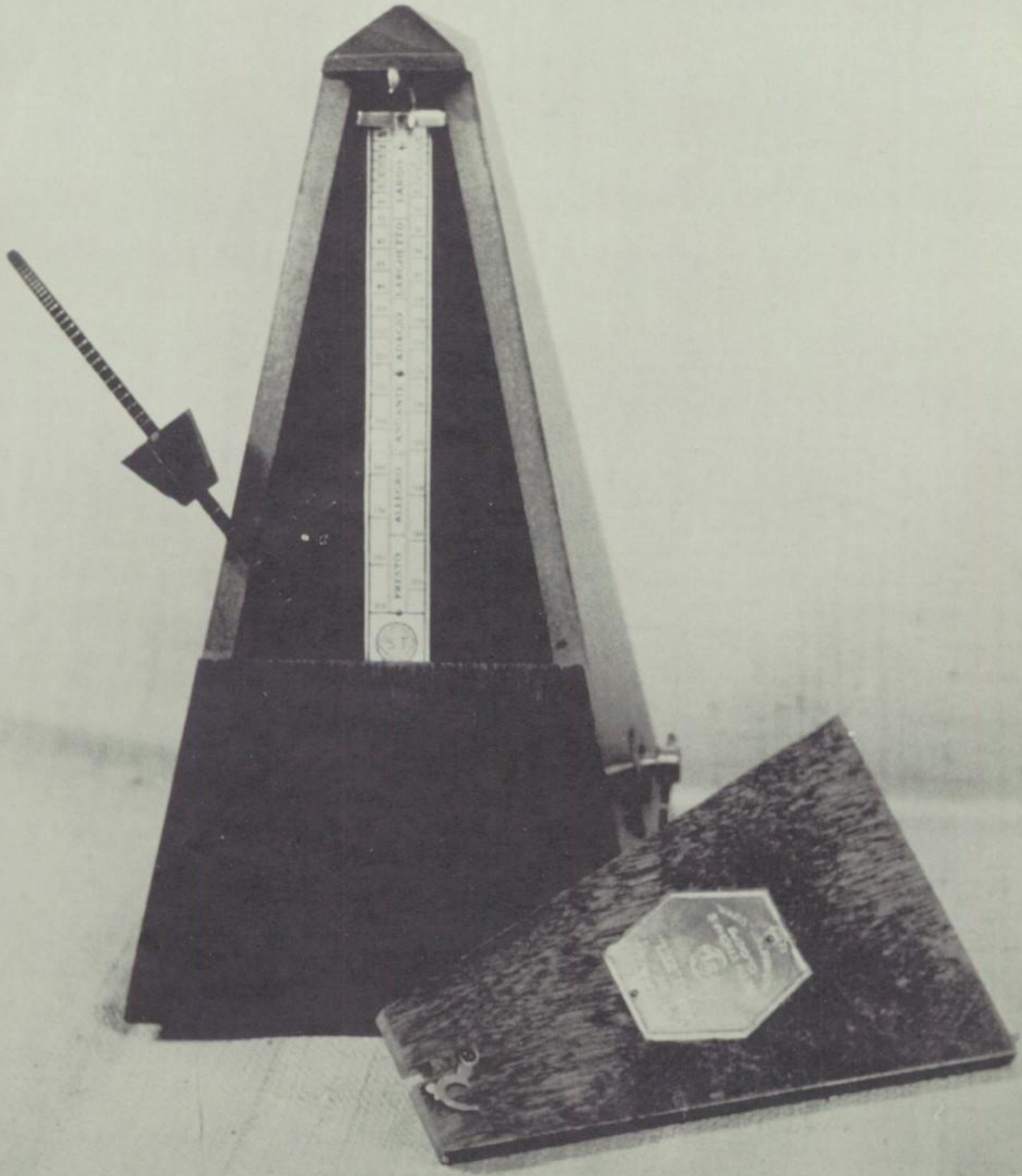

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